



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí
Áras an Chontae
Cnoc na Radharc
GAILLIMH

20th April 2021

CHUIG GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A chara

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionólfar **ar líne via Microsoft Teams Dé Luain an 26 Aibreán 2021 ag 11.00am.**

You are requested to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held **online via Microsoft Teams on Monday 26th April 2021 at 11.00am.**

Mise, le meas,

M. Owens

Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

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1. Confirmation of Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Minutes of Monthly Plenary Meeting held on 22nd March 2021.

[Report available on the Extranet]

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.

- (a) Minutes of Climate Change & Biodiversity SPC held on 16th December 2020.
- (b) Minutes of Transportation & Infrastructure SPC held on 17th December 2020.

[Reports available on the Extranet]

3. To consider and approve if deemed appropriate, the Galway County Council Community Support Schemes 2021 proposed list of approvals, in accordance with the performance of its functions under Section 67 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended.

[Report to follow]

4. To consider and adopt the Annual Report 2020 in accordance with Section 221(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 2001

[Report to follow]

5. To consider the Draft Development Plan 2022-2028 under Section 11(5) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

[Report already issued]

6. To consider the Management Report – April 2021 in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

[Report to follow]

7. To consider the proposed provisions of the Land Development Agency Bill 2021 to include the proposal for the removal of the Section 183 Reserved Function of Elected Members in relation to the disposal of local authority held land to the LDA as provided for in Part 7 Section 56 of the bill.

8. Chief Executive's Business & Correspondence.

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

9. Cathaoirleach's Business.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS
OTHER MOTIONS RECEIVED

10. Cllr. Andrew Reddington

I will propose:

"I propose that Galway County Council provide communication boards to be installed across playgrounds in Co Galway

These boards allow children who are non verbal or have challenges communicating to express themselves.

These communications boards will increase inclusion and independence".

11. Joe Byrne

I will propose:

"The last 12 months has seen increased walking activity in our towns and villages, a very welcome development, and one which we hope will continue. The lack of public lighting on some of our footpaths on the outskirts of towns and villages has been one cause of concern with respect to safety.

Currently there is no public funding under our Roads Programme for the provision of new Public Lights.

This motion requests that for 2021 and 2022, that the current limit of funding by each Councillor through NOM for 1 Public light per year, be increased to a max of 3 per year to address this issue and let it be one Covid legacy to our communities from local public representatives".

12. Cllr. Shelly Herterich Quinn

On 22nd January this year, the Government announced funding for 248 posts to provide specifically for Active Travel Teams within City and County Councils. There have been many allocations since this announcement. 22 posts were allocated to Galway City Council. No posts have been allocated to Galway County Council at the writing of this motion.

I will propose:

"That the City and County Managers Association, who were given responsibility for these allocations, inform the members of this council why no such allocations have been assigned to Galway County Council to-date, and what is the mechanism being used to make these allocations."

13. Cllr. Shelly Herterich Quinn and Cllr. Karey McHugh Farag

I will propose:

“That Galway County Council agree to sign the European Charter for Equality of Women and Men in Local Life.

In doing so, the local authority, executive and members, ‘make a formal public commitment to the principle of equality of women and men, and to implement, within (our) territory, the commitments set out within the Charter.’

(The European Charter for Equality of Women and Men in Local Life)

14. Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations